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SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC: RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON SUPPORTING  
AMENDMENT OF THE ISAF OPLAN TO EXPAND CN AUTHORITIES

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Classified By: Political/Economic Counselor Charles O. Blaha for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Political Military Officer delivered reftel demarche to the Ivan Dvorak, the Czech Ministry of Defense's Director of Strategy and Policy on September 11. He appreciated receiving the points and recognized the need to expand counter narcotic efforts in Afghanistan. However, he felt that the MOD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would need to discuss this issue further before offering support. Dvorak said he would share the reftel points with his colleagues at the MFA and MOD and let us know when he could provide a more detailed response. Post will follow up with Dvorak and the MFA.  
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